

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

Agriculture & Cooperation Department –Vanakalam-2020 – supply of Seed Subsidy for Soybean and Green manure – Subsidy provision for other crops – Promotion of Paddy fine varieties, Pulses and Groundnut –Sanction of additional loan facility with government guarantee for Rs. 100 Crores – Orders-Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (Agri.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 227

Dated: 23-05-2020

Read:

From the Managing Director, TSSDC, Lr.No. SSDC/Mrkt/Funds/2020-21, Dt:04-05-2020.

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ORDER:

The Managing Director, Telangana State Seed Development Corporation informed that Department of Agriculture has placed indent for distribution of 8.50 lakh quintals of various seeds under subsidy during Vanakalam 2020. Against the indent, a quantity of 8.81 lakh quintals including seeds such as soybean and green manure which cannot be produced in the state are procured from other states for supply under subsidy scheme.

2. The Managing Director further submitted that Subsidy is provided for the crops to help the farmers of the State for the last several years as seed is a critical input in increasing agriculture production and productivity. Further, it is an important intervention ensuring the supply of quality seeds to farmers at right time and at affordable price to reduce the cost of production. The public seed organizations are involved in production and supply of mainly the high-volume and low value food crops like Paddy, pulses, soybean, groundnut and also green manure crops and private sector presence in these crops is very meagre.

3. Further, the Managing Director submitted that, as per Hon'ble Chief Minister's direction, Paddy fine varieties and pulses viz. Redgram, Greengram and Blackgram and Groundnut supply during Yasangi season have to be promoted during 2020 in view of the availability of irrigation facility and vision of the Government for improving production of fine varieties of Paddy, Oil seeds and Pulses for meeting the state requirement and also that of other states and countries.

4. The Managing Director further submitted that in case subsidy is not allowed for the above seeds as indented by the Department of Agriculture and the seeds are to be distributed without subsidy, TSSDC will incur an estimated loss of Rs.54 crores, which has to be borne by the Govt. for sustainability of the corporation in which the farmers are the main stakeholders besides National Seeds Corporation and the State Government.

5. The Managing Director, Telangana State Seed Development Corporation also requested that TSSDC may kindly be permitted to avail additional loan facility of Rs. 100 crores with government guarantee for meeting the seed cost payment and towards settlement of partial pending dues and also to make the payments Yasangi-2019-20 season production.

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6. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby permit the Telangana State Seed Development Corporation to avail additional loan facility for Rs.100 crores with Government guarantee for meeting the seed cost payment and towards settlement of partial pending dues and also to make the payments Yasangi-2019-20 season production.

7. The Managing Director, Telangana State Seed Development Corporation will take further action accordingly.

8. The orders issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O. Note No. 1452/125/A/20, Dt: 06/05/2020.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**B.JANARDHAN REDDY
APC & SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Managing Director, Telangana State Seed Development Corporation.

Copy to:

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture.

The P.S to Hon'ble Minister for Finance.

The P.A. / OSD to Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture

The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.

The P.S. to Principal Finance Secretary.

The P.S. to APC & Secretary to Government (A&C).

The Finance (EBS-II) Dept.

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SECTION OFFICER

